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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 37 of the First Extraordinary Session
By Turner (Shelby)

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Mr. James B. Trosper, Sr. of Baxter, Kentucky, for going above and beyond the call of duty to ensure the safety of other citizens.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should pause to pay tribute to those exemplary citizens who have given unselfishly of themselves, their time and their talents to perpetuate the public good; and

WHEREAS, one such remarkable person is Mr. James B. Trosper, Sr. of Baxter, Kentucky, a gentleman who has worked with W.L. Hailey & Company, Inc. for the past three years on Phase 1 and 2 of Nashville's Demonbruen Project; and

WHEREAS, James has worked adroitly on the Demonbruen Project and has assisted the Metro's Public Works department and the State of Tennessee in road closings, detours, and lane closings to ensure the safety of both the construction workers and the public at large who traverse the area; and

WHEREAS, during this time, Mr. Trosper has ensured that every participant in the project was well within the bounds of all regulations and that everyone participated within the required safety program; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Trosper's duties include obtaining permits, setting up and removing all traffic devices and obtaining rental rates. He has dealt with numerous safety issues, and is also

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currently overseeing the work on Nashville's 2nd Avenue tunnel, the Kerrigan Diversion Structure, as well as civil work in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Trosper is well qualified and is considered to be an expert in his field; he has been certified in the following areas: Georgia Institute of Technology, Hazardous Material Control and Emergency Response; American Traffic Safety Service, Flagging Instructor; United States Department of Labor, Trainer Course on OSHA, Mine Rescue Instructor, and Mine Health and Safety Academy; Department of Mines and Minerals, Underground Mining Instructor and Surface Mining Instructor; Commonwealth of Kentucky, Inspector's Certificate/District Mine Inspector; Vibration and Air Blast Training; and American Traffic Safety Service, Certified Worksite Traffic Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, his numerous honors and accolades aside, James B. Trosper, Sr. is most appreciative of the steadfast support of his loving wife of 28 years, Otella Trosper, and their two children, James, Jr. and Jamie Middleton. The senior Mr. Trosper is also the doting grandparent of his granddaughter, Kirstan; and

WHEREAS, he has worked tirelessly in service of countless good works, not for applause or acclaim, but rather for the satisfaction of knowing his community is a safer place to in which to live as a result of his efforts; and

WHEREAS, it is not often that a man of James B. Trosper, Sr.'s stature walks among us, and it is important that we honor him for his strong character and selfless good works; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we do hereby recognize and thank Mr. James B. Trosper, Sr., for his unflagging dedication to the safety of the good people who travel Tennessee's roadways and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.